

Girl Scouts' Cookie Sale Summary

The 1970 cookie sales in the world are ending up greater than ever. Community is still strong in their best green uniforms. The girls have sold more than \$10 million in orders for Girl Scout Girl Scout cookies throughout the world.

A Girl Scout has sold a record breaking \$100,000 in Girl Scout cookies. The Girl Scout cookie sales will be available along with the Girl Scout National Scout uniforms, Girl Scout apparel, Girl Scout flavored shortbread and peanut butter sandwich. All the sales of most items have increased considerably the past year. Girl Scout cookies are still the best.

Everyone wonders what happens to Girl Scout cookie "dough" or the profit from the annual sale? The benefits are divided between the troops and council. A troop makes a house of 10¢ for every box it sells. The bonus often is used for the special "Hootie Campout." A troop camping event at Camp High Point, or for a cookout, trip, day camping or special event. The council profit is usually used for the maintenance and repair of camp equipment and facilities. Last year the dining hall at Camp High Point near Mena, Arkansas, was enlarged and a new refrigerator, freezer and ice-making machine were purchased from the cookie sale profits. Day camp equipment and the troop camping equipment at the council's four check-out centers are made possible because of the annual cookie sale.

Individual Girl Scouts and troops will be competing for the incentive awards. Every girl selling over 75 boxes receives an invitation to an awards event to honor the top salesmen. The top individual salesmen is awarded the traditional cookie cup on which her name is inscribed on a plaque bearing the names of past winners and which she keeps until the next annual sale.

Girls selling 400 boxes receive the complete camp fee and a silver charm. Those selling 300 are awarded half the camp fee. Sellers of 125 boxes are awarded \$5.00 toward the camp fee and sellers of 200 boxes \$10.00 toward it.

Mrs. A.A. Melde is the 1970 Conifer Girl Scout Council Cookie Chairman. Her committee consists of Mrs. Bobby R. Revels, Mrs. Pete F. Kaburick and Mrs. Denver Randleman, all of Texarkana. The cookie sale in Hope is being coordinated by Mrs. David Peters.

Agnew to Get Big Play in Elections

By MARGARET KERNODEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's top political adviser says Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will be the administration's big gun in this year's congressional elections.

Harry S. Dent of South Carolina foresees gains in the House — and a good chance of picking up the seven seats necessary for the Republicans to capture control of the Senate.

And he says Nixon is not following any southern strategy but is instead "writing the South back into the Union again by using an even hand and a fair approach rather than writing the South off like the Democrats are doing."

The 39-year-old Dent, former

Weather Experiment Station Report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday. High 35, Low 15.

ARKANSAS — Considerable cloudiness and warmer today becoming partly cloudy tonight. A little cooler northeast tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer. High today 40° north east to low 50° southwest. Low tonight 20° northeast and 30° elsewhere.

Weather Elsewhere

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High Low

Albany, cloudy 12 40

Albuquerque, cloudy 62 35

Atlanta, rain 36 25

Bismarck, snow 19 -6

Boise, cloudy 48 47

Boston, clear 19 9

Buffalo, snow 12 5

Charlotte, snow 29 18

Chicago, snow 16 15

Cincinnati, snow 22 19

Cleveland, snow 14 10

Denver, cloudy 63 27

Des Moines, snow 25 16

Detroit, snow 17 9

Fairbanks, snow 4 0

Fort Worth, fog 42 40

Helena, cloudy 41 23

Honolulu, clear 79 69

Indianapolis, cloudy 19 17

Jacksonville, cloudy 45 29

Juneau, clear 41 25

Kansas City, cloudy 31 28

Los Angeles, fog 64 53

Louisville, snow 25 22

Memphis, cloudy 33 30

Miami, clear 71 49

Milwaukee, snow 14 12

Mpls. St. P., cloudy 17 7

New Orleans, cloudy 47 43

New York, cloudy 19 12

Okla. City, clear 33 28

Omaha, cloudy 34 16

Philadelphia, cloudy 19 11

Phoenix, clear 71 46

Pittsburgh, snow 12 6

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Rapid City, cloudy 45 22

Richmond, cloudy 25 7

St. Louis, cloudy 26 24

Salt Lk. City, cloudy 56 42

San Diego, fog 69 50

San Fran, rain 63 60

Seattle, cloudy 54 51

Tampa, cloudy 60 46

Washington, cloudy 34 15

Winnipeg, cloudy 3 -17

Fight for Control of L.R. Bank

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The struggle for control of Union National Bank of Little Rock erupted Thursday in a battle on paper over which side is to blame for a \$10 million decline in the bank's deposits.

One side said the amount of decline actually was \$18 million.

The present bank management, headed by J. H. Bowen, president, said in a letter to stockholders that the bank lost \$10 million in deposits of correspondent banks and 31 correspondent bank accounts during the 16-month tenure of the previous management.

That previous management was headed by Donald P. Couch and Harlan Lane, who were ousted from office by the current management in a meeting of the bank's board of directors last Oct. 31.

Couch, in a prepared statement, called the letters to stockholders "a frantic last ditch effort to gain control" of the bank.

He had announced Wednesday night that he had obtained enough proxy support to control the meeting of the bank's stockholders next Wednesday and would become the bank's president and chief executive officer.

Couch put his accusations in another letter to stockholders, saying the letter sent by the present bank management is one of "misstatements and omissions," and that it "clearly illustrates their lack of good faith."

The present management cited nine transactions by the Couch-Lane management and said that they were responsible for the drop in correspondent deposits and accounts.

Bowen signed the letter, as did Douglas F. Graves, vice president, and 10 directors.

Couch, who was the bank's president before he was ousted, said that since he was removed from office the bank's deposit losses have been "over \$18 million."

He said the drop was from \$122,668,000 on Oct. 31, 1969, to \$104,334,000 last Monday.

In his statement Wednesday night, Couch blamed current management policies and inactivity for the losses.

He said the bank had been the second-largest bank in the state, but had fallen to third place.

The proxy support pledged to him, Couch said, is more than 100,000 votes, enough to give him a total strength sufficient to elect an 11-member slate of directors he has offered and which is pledged to support him.

The present management said in its letter that Couch and Lane made a \$1 million loan from the bank and that the transaction included a fee of \$125,000 to LACO, Inc.

Lane is the principal stockholder and board chairman of LaCo Inc. Couch resigned Wednesday as president of the firm.

The letter of the present management said that Lane did not reveal that the fee was going to LaCo and when subsequently questioned about it he defended the plan on grounds that LaCo had guaranteed payment of the loan and was therefore entitled to the fee.

The present management said that all the directors at that meeting, except Lane or Couch, voted to disapprove the loan.

2 Helicopters Lost in Delta Fight

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Allied headquarters today reported small skirmishes from the Mekong Delta to the Cambodian border north of Saigon and said two U.S. helicopters were shot down and 71 North Vietnamese or Viet Cong soldiers were killed.

One American was killed and 12 were wounded in the ground fighting. All of the casualties were in the 1st Infantry Division, which is leaving Vietnam by April 15 after 4½ years of the war. It was the first Army division to be sent to Vietnam.

Three South Vietnamese were reported killed in the ground fighting and 11 wounded.

One of the American helicopters was shot down while supporting 1st Division troops in fighting 10 miles from the Cambodian border. One man aboard was killed and 11 wounded.

The second helicopter was shot down over the A Shau Valley while checking North Vietnamese infiltration from Laos. Two crewmen were wounded. It

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awkward position he dropped to the floor and started looking too. As others passed by they joined the search party.

In five minutes the entire length of the corridor was wall to wall with crawling humanity, heads bowed and hands extended as though they were participating in some obscure religious ceremony.

From office boys to executives, the crouched forms were all swaying gently and shuffling slowly down the hall, heads turning rhythmically from side to side.

While they were thus occupied I was also looking, but confining my scrutiny to a smaller territory — my eye. Eventually we all gave up and I went home, took one last look with a magnifying mirror under a bright light and went disconsolately to bed.

The next morning, gazing woefully in a mirror at my bare orb, I spotted the precious disc, tucked far into the corner of my eye where it had been hiding out all night.

It's nice to have perfect vision again, but a bit embarrassing too. I hated to tell all those concerned people who had been cleaning the floor with neatly creased pants or springing a run in a new pair of nylons that what they had been looking for was safe behind my eyelid all that time.

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More's a Summary of Nixon's State of the Union Address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here's President Nixon's State of the Union address at a glance:

America's first priority must always be peace for America and the world.

America shall be faithful to its treaty commitments but "we shall reduce our involvement and our presence in other nations' affairs."

"As we enter the 70s, we should enter also a great age of reform of the institutions of American government," including total reform of the welfare system, reverse the flow of power from Washington "back to the states and to the people."

The federal budget must be balanced "so that American families will have a better chance to balance their family budgets." The budget to be presented for fiscal 1971 will be a balanced budget.

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the rise in the cost of living."

The only area where he has

ordered an increase rather than a cut in budget proposals is for agencies responsible for law enforcement. Federal spending for aiding local law enforcement will be double that for the current fiscal year that ends June 30.

To clean up the nation's air, water and open spaces he will propose to Congress "the most comprehensive and costly program" in this field in the nation's history, including \$10 billion "to make our waters clean again, and to do it now."

The federal government must be in the position to assist in the building of new cities and the rebuilding of old ones.

We must create a new rural environment that will not only stem the migration to urban centers but reverse it."

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sent."

Senate leaders of both parties said they doubted the speech would affect his chances for confirmation by the Senate, although some Judiciary Committee members said he will be questioned about it at hearings starting next Tuesday.

Following Mitchell's briefing, Scott said he intends to support Carswell's nomination. But Griffin was more guarded. Without saying how he would vote, Griffin said "the reports thus far have been very favorable, and I hope the Senate will be able to confirm the nomination without delay."

A spokesman for Mrs. Smith said she has taken no position and probably will not until after the Judiciary Committee makes its report to the Senate.

One of the chief arguments used against Haynsworth was testimony at committee hearings about his stock dealings while on the bench — testimony that opponents contended indicated at least an appearance of impropriety.

Haynsworth was also up against powerful opposition from civil rights and labor leaders. Civil rights forces also are objecting to Carswell's nomination, but so far labor leaders haven't spoken out against him.

One Republican senator who voted against Haynsworth but who has said he will support Carswell's nomination is Scott's Pennsylvania colleague, Richard S. Schweiker.

An aide said Schweiker's position has not been changed by the disclosure of Carswell's 1948 speech. The aide said Schweiker had noted Carswell vigorously renounced the statement when it was brought to light.

Sen. John J. Williams of Delaware, whose vote against Haynsworth was regarded as carrying weight with his colleagues, said as far as he knows now, he will support Carswell's nomination.

Plans had been made to act swiftly on the nomination to bring the court back to full strength. The current vacancy was created last May 15 when Abe Fortas resigned after disclosures he had received, but later returned, a fee for some work for the family foundation of a financier who was sent to prison.

Two boats also tried to approach the island during the night, but the spokesman said Israeli fire drove them off. Later one Egyptian from one of the boats was captured and four others were found dead.

Mopping up actions by the Israeli troops brought the Egyptian casualty toll on the island to 70 soldiers killed and 62 captured. The prisoners were taken to Israeli territory. The command said Israeli casualties were three killed and six wounded Thursday. If there were any more today, they were not reported.

In Cairo, the Egyptian military command said its planes made massive attacks on the island early today and fierce fighting was raging. A spokesman said the Israelis were sending reinforcements by air and sea, and the Egyptian defenders were holding the attackers off "courageously and valiantly."

The spokesman said Egyptian forces on the island reported at

least 50 killed or wounded on each side.

The raid was part of a continuing Israeli campaign against radar installations that give warning of Israeli planes approaching the southern Egyptian coast. Repeated Israeli raids there have demonstrated that much of the warning network

Mississippi Upholds Ban on Evolution

By JAMES SAGGS

Associated Press Writer
JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi's 44-year-old anti-evolution laws held firm today after impassioned pleas to defeat atheistic efforts to "set aside Christian laws."

With debate flavored by the sawdust trail evangelism of past decades, the House voted 42-70 Wednesday against a bill to repeal laws banning the teaching of an evolutionary origin of man.

Although Rep. Ney Gore of Marks, who handled the bill, denied he sought to "repeal the Book of Genesis," foes depicted the repealer as a challenge to the Christian faith.

Some lawmakers smiled and some appeared embarrassed but more showed emotional involvement as a parade of representatives rehashed the theological and philosophical arguments which shook religion back around the turn of the century.

Gore, chairman of the House Judiciary "B" Committee that reported favorably on the bill, said it would repeal 1926 laws which prohibit instructors from teaching Darwin's theory of evolution—that man evolved from a lower form of life.

Asserting he was not trying to repeal the Biblical account of the creation of man, Gore said he had never believed in Darwin's theory.

"But if Darwin's theory be true," he said, "I do not believe it is in conflict with holy writings. They are not necessarily inconsistent."

Rep. Todd McCullough of Pope, who set the tone for the opposition, said he did not accept Gore's thinking "that the theory of evolution does not disagree with the Bible. He (Darwin) was an atheist and wanted to give you a reason why we are here. Since it's against the law to teach religion, it ought to be against the law to teach atheism."

Convention Holds Line On Powers

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Constitutional Convention voted Thursday to let the office of governor have in a proposed new state constitution the pardon, parole and clemency powers established under the state's current constitution.

The convention delegates beat back three attempts to dilute the pardon and parole power, then adopted a clemency proposal to leave to the governor the powers he now has in that area.

The proposals that were defeated were:

—One to continue the governor's power to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment, while preventing further commutation or pardon unless it had the consent of a state Supreme Court majority.

—One to prevent the governor from granting a commutation "before a minimum sentence imposed by law has been served."

—One to give the legislature power to establish procedure for reprieves, paroles, commutations and pardons.



OLD-FASHIONED but new is this version of a coach light with wrought iron gracefully circling a hand-blown glass. Resulting candle glow creates a moon-light mood.

Interest Decision Due Feb. 11

By JOHN R. STARR
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—

The state Bank Board will meet

Feb. 11 to decide whether Arkansas banks will be permitted to go along with a new federal regulation permitting payment of 4½ per cent interest on ordinary savings deposits.

Chances are that permission would be granted, Bank Commissioner H. C. Adams said about 75 per cent of the banks which have contacted his office favor increasing the rate from 4 to 4½ per cent.

Notice of the meeting was being mailed to banks today.

The Federal Reserve Board already has approved the one-half per cent increase, but Arkansas banks could not go along because of a 1967 law giving the Bank Board authority to control rates in this state.

Ten banks which do business in Pulaski County published a full-page advertisement in today's newspapers advising their customers of the prohibition.

The ad states that, if the Bank Board increases the maximum permissible rate, the individual banks will then decide what rate they will pay. Banks are not required to make the increase if one does, however, all probably will for competitive reasons.

Adams said his office began getting calls just as soon as word of the Federal Reserve Board action circulated.

Adams said that the proposal to increase the rate would be submitted by some bank favoring the increase. The Feb. 11 meeting, to be held at the Highway Department Building at 10 a.m., is open to the public and all banks have been invited to send a representative.

If the board rejects the increase, Adams said, that would end the matter. Adams' concurrence would be required if the increase is approved, he said.

Adams would not say how he feels about the proposal or whether he might exercise a veto if the board increases the rate.

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7:00 p.m.—The Chancel Choir will practice at the church.

World Cities

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Star Sports

Hornets Rip
Hope Kitty
Cats, 40-32

By RALPH AUTON

Griffith, with turnovers with a previous defense, the Cats' Harmony Grove team of Hornets outlasted the Hope Kitty Cats, 40-32, last night in the semifinals of the Bearden Invitational Tournament at Bearden.

Their players started at 5-4 before two others went with Mineral Springs, 41, home on Tuesday and on the road Thursday night.

Forward Jase McCain hit an easy layup after the second to put Hope ahead 20-16, but it was the only time all night that Harmony Grove was not the leader.

Yerger went cold, losing eight turnovers in the first quarter alone. The Hornets knew what to do then, and the resultant ball control tactics sent Harmony Grove to an easy 10-4 margin at the period's end.

It got worse, as in two more minutes the Hornets had built-up a 16-6 runaway. There, the momentum shifted, as Bonnie Willis entered the action to help McCain in sparking a Kitty Cat comeback effort.

After Willis nailed three free shots it was cut to 16-11, but two outside baskets sent Harmony Grove back into command 20-11 with 1:46 left before the half.

There the Hornets stalled for the remainder, and got into a little foul trouble with the Yerger girls. McCain scored five straight points and Willis hit a final charity shot to leave Harmony Grove ahead 20-17 at intermission.

When they started again, McCain quickly drove through for an easy two points, cutting the deficit to one at 20-19 and putting Hope on the verge of taking over. Then something went wrong.

Suddenly, three fouls and four turnovers later, the Hornets had it 23-20 and the Kitty Cats were lost.

It was 33-22 entering the final segment, but several outside field goals kept Harmony Grove ahead by at least ten points until the end.

HOPE KITTY CATS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Coleman	1	0-1	2
McCain	3	3-7	25
Brown	0	0-3	0
Willis	0	5-8	5
	12	8-19	32

HARMONY GROVE HORNETS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
V. Thomas	12	2-7	26
Haygood	3	1-3	7
Dunn	1	5-6	7
	16	8-16	40

Guard: Hope—Betty Honeycutt, Debbie Crank, Judy Reysenga, Rebecca Stuart.

Fouled Out: Harmony Grove-Schazlin, Hope—None.

Team Fouls: Hope 14, Harmony Grove 12, Team Fouls: Hope 14, Harmony Grove 12.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

1	2	3	4	Totals	
Hope	4	13	5	10	32
CHG	10	10	13	7	40

Hall of Fame Inductees to Be Honored

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — This year's four Arkansas Hall of Fame inductees will be honored tonight at the hall's annual banquet in Little Rock.

The banquet will induct Mel McGaha, Fred Thomsen, Duke Wells and George Harper. They bring the number of inductees to 52.

Pat Butram, who has performed in movies, radio and television, is master of ceremonies for the event.

McGaha was a three-sport letterman in the Southwest Conference and now is a coach of the Houston Astros baseball team.

Thomsen was the first University of Arkansas coach to win a SWC football championship.

Wells starred in football at Henderson State College and later became its head football coach.

Harper had a lifetime batting average of .303 in a major league baseball career that included a stint with the old New York Giants.

Astros manager Harry Walker will present McGaha, Lt. Gov. Maurice Britt will present Thomsen, Harper will be presented by his former teammate with 31.

Senior Girls Gobbled by Gurdon

By BILL MCORE

Last night the Hope Ladycats were outscored by a large margin, 43-36, in the Gurdon tournament.

Bad passes and fouls plagued the Hope girls who dropped their eleventh game against six victories.

Gurdon jumped off to a 3-0 lead, before Dee Singleton hit the first basket for the Ladycats, with 5:00 left in the first quarter.

Seconds later Singleton hit Hope to within one point, 5-4, with 4:07 left, but the Gurdon broke for seven points while allowing only Betty Rodden two charity shots, as the quarter ended with Hope trailing, 12-6.

In the second segment of play, the Ladycats only managed eight points, Singleton hit five points and Rodden sunk three free shots. The half ended with Gurdon leading, 24-14, in an actually close race.

Gurdon came out fired up in the second half, and quickly hit six baskets and a pair of free throws for a 38-14 margin, before Rodden hit two free throws with 4:10 left.

The Go-Devils made it 40-16 on a layup by Kay Covington, but with 2:13 left in the quarter, Singleton started a twelve point spread with two baskets and one free throw.

Rodden then hit for five points and Mary Beth Millican hit her first basket to pull within twelve, 40-28, at the opening of the last period.

Gurdon hit three and then Rodden hit a free throw and seconds later Singleton got two before the roof caved in. The Go-Devils hit sixteen straight points for a 59-31 cushion with 0:55 left on the clock.

Singleton and Louise Kramer hit baskets and Millican hit the final point with 0:03 showing.

The Ladycats had a bad night, unable to control the ball smoothly and unable to stop Gurdon's offense.

Seeing defensive action were Sharon East, Cindy Hollis, Sharon Brown, Janice Hobson, Jennifer Rhodes, Rita Taylor, and Renee Quillen.

HOPE

FG	FTM-FTA	TP	
Singleton	8	2-4	18
Rodden	1	11-16	13
Millican	1	1-2	3
Kramer	1	0-1	7

GURDON

FG	FTM-FTA	TP	
Covington	10	7-9	27
Allen	7	1-3	15
Blanton	6	1-3	13
Tarpley	3	0-0	6

SCORE BY QUARTERS

1	2	3	4	Final	
Gurdon	12	12	16	21	61
Hope	6	8	14	8	36

Aian L. Rothenberg, vice president of the Lakers, heads a California group that reportedly has been offered an NBA franchise for Houston.

The Astrodome doubleheaders were sponsored by Ben Kerner, former owner of the St. Louis Hawks. Kerner long has expressed interest in obtaining an NBA franchise for Houston but recently indicated he does not believe the city is ready to back such an investment.

Houston was a charter member of the American Basketball Association but its franchise was moved to North Carolina last year because of miserable attendance.

In other NBA action, the Cincinnati Royals outscored Boston 40-17 in the fourth quarter and beat the Celtics 111-104. Baltimore edged Detroit 119-115 and Phoenix humbled Seattle 129-120.

Pittsburgh nipped New Orleans 113-111, Miami topped Los Angeles 115-100 and Denver topped Washington 130-121 in the American Basketball Association.

Oscar Robertson scored 19 of his 40 points in leading Cincinnati's fourth-period surge as the Royals snapped a six-game losing streak. The Big O hit for six straight baskets as Cincinnati outscored Boston 15-2 in the last four minutes. Jo Jo White scored 23 for the Celtics who had a four-game losing string snapped.

Baltimore's defeat of Detroit at Syracuse, N.Y., was the Bullets' 15th straight triumph over the Pistons over three seasons. Wes Unseld and Earl Monroe paced Baltimore with 22 points each, while Dave Bing pumped in 37 for Detroit.

Down by 12 points in the first period, Phoenix came from behind to beat Seattle at Las Cruces, N.M. The Suns went ahead for good on Art Harris' one-hander in the second period. Harris led Phoenix with 24 points. Bob Rule topped the losers with 31.

Clint Eastwood came and went and then it was singer Glen Campbell's turn and time for an impromptu appearance by the star of the show.

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Thursday's Results

Cincinnati 111, Boston 104

Los Angeles 122, San Francis-

co 108

Milwaukee 115, San Diego 106

Baltimore 119, Detroit 115

Phoenix 129, Seattle 120

Today's Games

Detroit at Boston

Baltimore at Philadelphia

New York at Chicago

Seattle at Los Angeles

San Francisco at Phoenix

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Baltimore

Chicago at Detroit

Cincinnati at Milwaukee

San Diego at New York

Phoenix vs. San Francisco at Oakland

Los Angeles at Seattle

Sunday's Games

New York at Boston

Baltimore at Cincinnati

Phoenix at Los Angeles

Detroit at Chicago

San Diego at Chicago

Milwaukee at Atlanta

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ABA

Thursday's Results

Miami 115, Los Angeles 100

Denver 130, Washington 121

Pittsburgh 113, New Or'ls 111

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

All-Star game at Indianapolis

Sunday's Games

Indiana at New York

Carolina at Pittsburgh

Dallas at Denver

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Pipers Down New Orleans 113 to 111

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The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

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Another regularly we come in contact with people, usually folks who have lived a long while, who profess to be bored or disgusted with what they discover in modern fiction. It so happens that we agree with such complainers as a rule, but we are also a firm believer in the old Latin tag that asserts there is no successful or useful way of disputing about tastes. What we may suggest, however, is that there is no law against going back to reread books that have pleased you in the past. "PICKWICK PAPERS," for example, is always on our reading table and we find these words from Mr. Dickens a recurrent joy. There are any number of others, of course. If you choose to say the books have not changed since you read them last, all right. But the calculated guess is that you are not the same person in terms of experience and comprehension. In any event, a trial of this idea is inexpensive and may be abandoned at any instant. You might find it a partial cure for what ails you. — Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal

Men-Man Stuff

A note in the news about necklaces for men moved a telephone caller-in to muse out loud, and nostalgically.

"There really isn't anything new about boys wearing trifly apparel and accessories that are generally associated with girls," the nostalgic one said. "Doesn't anybody remember when little boys wore Little Lord Fauntleroy velvet suits and patterned leather slippers with straps across the instep?"

Sure, and when Mama cried the day she was finally compelled to take Junior to the barber shop to have his shoulder-length curls whacked off... And now, following the shorn, Papa threw out his chest, lit up a fresh cigar and got himself a new hand-hold on life because now he could start calling Junior "Butch."

What's happening to Papa's manly pride, now that Junior's maybe about to string a lapis lazuli pendant around his neck, is, as they say, something else. — Wilmington (N.C.)

Assessment

Assessing the Congress in a year-end report, minority leader Sen. Hugh Scott said, "Clearly the temper of this age of Aquarius calls for less bureaucratic omnipotency."

If Sen. Scott is going to continue to talk like that, it also is going to require a dictionary. (Note: The word omnipotency means "omnipotent while staring fixedly at one's navel.") — Savannah (Ga.) Evening Press

Automatic Remedy

The best suggestion we've heard for eliminating the pollution of our flowing streams is simplicity itself:

Require water - using industries, municipalities, farms and other diverters to dump their effluent back into the river 50 yards upstream from their own water intake. — Columbia (S.C.) State

Weather Satellite Is Put Up

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, CALIF. (AP) — An advanced weather-watching satellite designed to televise day and night pictures of the world's cloud cover shot aloft today from the space agency's western test range.

The box-shaped, 682-pound Tiros M satellite vehicle was aimed at a 300-mile-high, near-polar orbit to enable it to view every portion of the earth in daylight at least once every 24 hours.

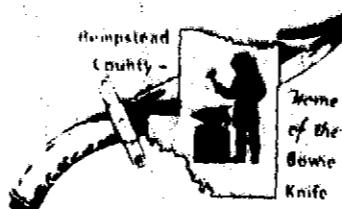
National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials said the RCA-built vehicle carried four television cameras, two infrared scanners for nighttime pictures, a proton counter to record solar flares and a radiometer to measure the heat the earth absorbs and radiates back into the atmosphere.

He did not say what solutions would be called for.

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Thursday Night Tax Meeting at Hope High



— Hope (Ark.) Star photos

Third Bid Entered on Ambulances

TOP — James H. Jones, superintendent of schools, explains tax data on screen to audience in Hope High School auditorium Thursday night. Seated at left is Wayne Russell, permanent chairman of the Citizens Committee which is expected to work for a tax increase proposed for the local schools.

BOTTOM — Part of the crowd at Thursday night's

Nixon Speech Charms Even the Democrats, Report From Capital

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has summoned a Democratic Congress and a watching nation to join in an effort to "make our peace with nature," intensify the struggle against crime and stick with him in dealing with the Vietnam war.

The President presented those priorities Thursday in his first State of the Union message, a 36-minute speech abridged from what was once a two-hour, 10-minute draft.

Charting goals but few specific programs, the Republican President encountered a generally mild, and frequently favorable, Democratic reaction. GOP leaders termed the speech a masterpiece.

Senate Democrats called a caucus today to discuss a response from the congressional majority. It is likely to be a televised outline of the Democratic view, about Feb. 6.

Nixon told the joint session he will send at least a dozen major new proposals to Capitol Hill during the current, election-year session.

He did not list the specifics. But Hugh Scott, the Republican Senate leader, said a Nixon program to combat water pollution "obviously not adequate."

In a speech to the American Textile Manufacturers Institute annual dinner Thursday, Mills said there was a lack of concern about "at least the increasing volume of textile imports to the United States."

The textile exporting countries must realize that further inaction is creating a comprehensive international solution can only deepen the problems and necessitate stronger solutions," he said.

In Vietnam, Nixon said, the See NIXON SPEECH
(on page two)

School Tax 10-Mill Hike Is Endorsed

Approximately 250 persons attended a meeting Thursday night in the Hope High School auditorium to discuss the financial problems of Hope School District 1-A.

Wayne Russell served as master of ceremonies and the invocation was given by Rev. Walter White.

Russell stated in his opening remarks that the purpose of the meeting was the need for an increase in millage and support of the local school board in their quest for a 50-mill tax. The present levy is 40 mills which stays in effect until July 1, 1971.

After stating that local-level financing is "just not adequate to maintain a proper educational program," Mr. Russell introduced George Frazier, president of the school board.

Mr. Frazier also cited the need for more millage and called for a collective program of action involving the school board, school administration, and the citizens of the district.

Supt. of Schools James H. Jones was introduced by Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Jones explained the meaning of one mill and 10 mills and what the increased millage would mean to the average property owner. He stressed the need for a vocational expansion program, a competitive teacher salary schedule, more instructional materials for the teachers to work with, and acquisition of land around Yablonski's rights as a union member.

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